Department of Planning,
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Smart
Places

Summit agenda
and guest speakers

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Foreword

Welcome to the NSW Smart Places Summit.

Bringing together industry, councils, place owners and government, this Summit is a catalyst for co-design and collaboration on creating successful smart place initiatives.

It builds on a series of masterclasses we held with the Australian Computer Society and has support from the highest levels of government, including the Hon Victor Dominello, MP, NSW Minister for Customer Service and for Digital.

The summit will address crucial aspects of smart places such as building the trust that underpins the acceptance of the technology. We will also consider how to create collaborative cultures that guarantee smart places deliver tangible community benefits in an equitable, accessible and inclusive way.

In its Smart Places Strategy, the NSW Government set out its plans to use technology and data-driven solutions to improve the quality of life for communities across the state. The government aims for NSW to lead the way in creating smart places that help its people participate more fully in economic, social and cultural life. To this end, the government has invested $240 million in cyber security and $45 million in the NSW Smart Places Acceleration Program alone. It is also creating forums such as this summit as a catalyst for collaboration and innovation.

On behalf of the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, thank you for your participation in the NSW Smart Places Summit. Place owners and leaders from industry, academia and three tiers of government are contributing to what promises to be a stimulating event.

The outcomes of the summit will influence how the NSW Government supports the realisation of smart places, so your input throughout is vital. We invite you to help us tackle the challenges of implementing smart places and to draw up the roadmap for supporting successful initiatives.

Please share your ideas and insights with us.

Your guest speakers

Kirstie Allen

Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Innovation within the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

The Hon. Stuart Ayres MP

Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney

Amy Brown

CEO of Investment NSW

The Hon. Victor Dominello MP

Minister for Customer Service, and Minister for Digital

Petrhyce Donovan

Manager, Digital Innovation and Smart Cities at the City of Canterbury–Bankstown

Kiersten Fishburn

Coordinator General, Planning Delivery Unit, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

The Hon. Paul Fletcher MP

Federal Minister for Communications, Urban Infrastructure, Cities and the Arts

Vanessa Gordon

Director, Place Branch, Public Spaces, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Gaya Gounder

Chief Information Officer at Camden Council

Dr Kate Harrington

Head of Strategic Digital Initiatives at the NSW Government Chief Information & Digital Office

Meredith Hodgman

Associate Director, Place + Partnerships at KPMG, the Smart Cities Chair for the Internet of Things Alliance Australia

Simon Hunter

Executive Director, Smart Places, Evidence and Insights, at the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

Tiffany Karlsson

Assistant Secretary for City Deals, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications

Lisa McLean

CEO of NSW Circular

Rachel Maiden

Director at Digital NSW

Dr Adam Mowlam

President of the Australian Smart Communities Association

Dr. Ian Oppermann

NSW Government's Chief Data Scientist and an Industry Professor at the University of Technology Sydney

Wayne Patterson

Director of Spatial Operations for NSW Spatial Services

Michael Rodrigues

NSW's inaugural 24-Hour Economy Commissioner

Cr Darriea Turley

Mayor of Broken Hill City Council and Director at Local Government NSW

Yatu-Widders Hunt

General Manager at Cox Inall Ridgeway

Time	Duration	Content summary	Presenter/speakers
10:00	0:10	**WELCOME** | Opening remarks Welcome to Country **(Uncle Allen Madden)** Opening remarks, run of day.	**Dr. Ian Oppermann,** NSW Chief Data Scientist, Department of Customer Service
10:10	0:30	**KEYNOTE and Q&A**	**The Hon. Victor Dominello, MP,** Minister for Customer Service, Minister for Digital
10:40	0:20	**PRESENTATION** | Smart Places Acceleration Program	**Simon Hunter,** Executive Director Smart Places, Evidence and Insights, NSW Department of Planning, Industry & Environment
11:00	0:30	**PRESENTATION** | Benefits of Smart Places: A local government perspective	**Gaya Gounder,** Chief Information Officer, Camden Council & **Wayne Patterson,** Director Spatial Operations, NSW Department of Customer Service **Petrhyce Donovan,** Manager, Digital Innovation & Smart Cities, Canterbury Bankstown City Council
11:30	0:20	**PANEL** | How Smart Places can drive entrepreneurship	**Amy Brown,** CEO, Investment NSW **Michael Rodrigues,** 24 Hour Economy Commissioner, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet Facilitator **Meredith Hodgman,** Smart Cities Workstream Chair, IoT Alliance Australia
11:50	0:10	**FIRESIDE CHAT** | **Ian Oppermann** and **Minister Fletcher** Pre-recorded video	
12:00	1:00	**Lunch break**	
13:00	0:30	**Smart Western City Program**	**The Hon. Stuart Ayres, MP,** Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney
13:30	0:20	**PRESENTATION** | Australian Government cities policy	**Tiffany Karlsson,** Assistant Secretary for City Deals, Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications
13:50	0:20	**PANEL** | The role of local government in driving Smart Places	**Kiersten Fishburn,** Co-ordinator General Planning Delivery and Local Government, NSW DPIE **Cr Darriea Turley AM,** Mayor Broken Hill City Council **Facilitator Lisa McLean,** CEO, NSW Circular
14:10	0:15	**PRESENTATION** | Equity, accessibility and inclusion	**Rachel Maiden,** Director, Digital.NSW, NSW Department of Customer Service **Vanessa Gordon,** Director, Place Excellence & Public Space, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment

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14:25	0:25	**PANEL** | Creating an innovative & collaborative environment to drive Smart Places	**Adam Mowlam,** President, Australian Smart Communities Association **Meredith Hodgman,** Smart Cities Workstream Chair, IoT Alliance Australia **Lisa McLean, CEO,** NSW Circular **Kirstie Allen,** Deputy Secretary, NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment **Yatu Widders-Hunt,** General Manager, Cox Inall Ridgeway Facilitator **Kate Harrington,** Head of Strategic Digital Initiatives, Department of Customer Service
14:50	0:10	Closing remarks and actions from the Summit & Masterclasses	**Dr. Ian Oppermann,** NSW Chief Data Scientist, Department of Customer Service
15:00	EVENT CLOSE		

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